IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELATE CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.4160 OF 2004

Gram Panchayat Vairag ..Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ..Respondents

Mr.Amit Sale for Petitioner

Mr.A.P.Vanarshe, A.G.P. for Respondent nos.1 to 5

CORAM: F.I. REBELLO &
S.P. KUKDAY, JJ.
DATE: 17TH FEBRUARY, 2005.

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. The Petitioner Panchayat had sought police protection for removal of encroachment in the premises of the Panchayat, vide letter date 21st November, 2003. Inspite of that it is the grievance of the Panchayat that the protection has not been given. There is also no correspondence till then. Hence present petition.

. The Petitioner is the Local Body. The Respondents are bound to provide assistance to Petitioner if there is any encroachment. Considering that, the Respondent No.3 is directed to provide appropriate police protection to the Petitioner to remove the illegal encroachments within three months from today.

. Rule made absolute accordingly. No order as to costs.

(F.I.REBELLO,J.)

(S.P. KUKDAY,J.)